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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 17, 2002, be extended for one month to and including November 18, 2002, as the official deadline falls on a Saturday.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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